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Drop Opener To Gaylord Blue Devils By Close 52-46 Score

Reserves Also Lose To Gaylord Jayvees

The Grayling High Vikings will travel to Charlevoix this Friday night to meet the Red Raiders in a Northern Class C Conference game. The Vikings floor one of the best quintets in the conference and are expected by most basketball experts to spread-eagle the field.

Charlevoix got their season off on the right foot last Friday night as they played the Boyne City Ramblers at Boyne and took a close 38 to 34 decision in a low scoring ball game. The same evening, the Manclona Ironmen traveled to East Jordan and gave the Red Devils a 32 to 34 pasting. Pellston, the Vikings team in the conference to come up with a season opener victory, entertained the Harbor Springs Rams and took a 61 to 44 decision.

Meantime back at Grayling, the Vikings playing good ball in the second and fourth quarters, lost too much ground in the first and third periods and were the victims of a scrapping Gaylord Blue Devil team, 52 to 46.

Gaylord jumped off to a 10 to 7 first period lead with the Vikings fighting back in the second period 12 to 12 to leave the intermission edge with the visitors, 22 to 21.

In the first eight minutes following halftime, the Blue Devils pumped in 15 points while the green and white scored but 9 points. In the final period, the Vikings hit for 16 points but the Blue Devils collected 15 points to preserve their win.

Grayling scored on 18 field goals and 14 out of 24 free throws while the winners hit on 19 field goals and 16 out of 32 charity shots. The Vikings collected 15 points to preserve their win.

According to the Committee, the state would lose several million dollars if the bonds were cashed in today, not only that, Chairman Lovely stated, "but if the Legislature had to appropriate \$1 and a half million dollars a year out of the general fund, as proponents of liquidation recommend, the state would merely be increasing its deficit by that amount every year, when at the present time it doesn't cost the taxpayers one cent, because, as we mentioned, we are using only the interest, and the state will eventually get its \$50,000,000 back intact."

Lower Peninsula deer seemed to be in better physical condition this year. Antler measurements and average weights on 1/2-year-old bucks are significantly up over last year according to department check point figures. This was not true of deer taken in the Upper Peninsula, however. There was little change there, if any, in the general physical condition was "down a little."

Numbers of hunters were undoubtedly above last year's total of 419,300. Highway department traffic counts showed a four percent increase and hunter traffic at the Mackinac Bridge was up 10 percent over 1957.

Grayling Post 106, American Legion, sponsors of Grayling's Boy Scout Troop, will entertain the Scouts at a party at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, December 16. At this meeting a representative of the Paul Bunyan Council will make the presentation of the charter. Also about 30 Grayling Boy Scouts will receive their registration cards, awards and certificates.

All parents of the boys as well as any other person interested is cordially invited to attend the honor award program which will start about 7 p. m. John MacAuley is the institutional representative with Don Jansen, the chairman of the Scout Committee. Other members of the committee are Bud Hunter, Ernest Larson, Bud Husted, Harold Hatfield, Jr., and Al Dassen who will act as master of ceremonies for the program. Scoutmaster for the troop is Sgt. Larry Stas.

Dr. J. F. Cook came home from Ann Arbor to spend the weekend.

ONLY 11 shopping days in CHRISTMAS

NOTE: The Kiwanis Club is again requesting help on the Christmas drive asking that you take them directly to the High School shop class, who will do the repair work. No dollar bills.

Here Is Your Lucky Number For The Grayling Business Assn. Cash Drawing On Saturday, December 6 at 1:30 p. m. on the Court House Lawn

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Muscular Dystrophy Drive Nears \$400

The City of Grayling, Fire Department men aided by the ladies of the Home Extension clubs of the county raised \$395.38 in the recent Muscular Dystrophy drive in Crawford County. The total amount was partially collected in canisters as well as door-to-door solicitation.

The firemen wish to express their deepest thanks to the public for their generosity during the drive. They also express their deep gratitude to the women of the Home Extension clubs without whose help the drive could never have been the success that it was.

Church Notice

The Rev. Harold Knudsen will be in the pulpit at Greenville next Sunday. Taking his place here will be the Lutheran Youth Fellowship, who will conduct the Sunday service at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Local Student Makes College "Who's Who"

Don Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan, has been chosen as one to appear in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Don is a member of the senior class of Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs, Mich. Students are chosen for "Who's Who" on the basis of scholarship, participation in extracurricular and academic activities, potential leadership, citizenship, and service to the school and community.

"Who's Who" is published annually since its inception in 1934. College students and faculties choose those whom they wish to appear in the book.

Old Timer's Grandson Writes For Maps

Dave Thompson of Rolling Hills, Calif., wrote the Chamber of Commerce this week that his grandfather, Ray Amidon, used to live in Grayling between 1880 and 1910. Old timers will remember his father, Charles W. Amidon, who was Crawford County sheriff from 1908 to 1909.

Grandfather Ray has been telling his grandson about his boyhood home here, and making maps of some of

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Possible Legislative Chaos Brings Jitters To Michigan Politicians

SPECIAL SESSION: JITTERS have attacked the Michigan politicians who fear chaos in 1959. With the House evenly-divided between Republicans and Democrats, 55 to 55, groups with immediate problems are predicting a squabble that will last until spring. They worry that a continued instability will prevent constructive legislation which can solve their problems.

Technically, the legislature for 1959 will convene at 12 noon January 14.

If tradition holds, most of the controversial and important decisions—the budget, taxes and major policy matters—will be passed until the jam up in the dying days of the session.

Agencies and special interest groups are afraid that their causes will be lost in the bickering of the early parts of the session and disregarded in the log-jam at the end.

There are problems that need immediate action, some of them, urgently.

Probate judges want something done quickly about the juveniles in trouble because of mental illnesses and who cannot receive treatment because state institutions are overcrowded.

Schoolmen are worried that the education provided by financially distressed local schools will fall far below minimum standards. They want money problems settled now.

There is pressure to get started early on a program to obtain new sources of revenue, possibly a state income tax.

With the state heading for a deficit estimated up to \$100,000,000 and state agencies running in to new pools of red ink every day, it is understandable that the worried ones want early action.

The most recent request for a special session in December came from Rep. James Goulette (R-Ironwood), who was defeated and will not be back for the regular session starting January 14.

He wants the \$5,000 pay of legislators raised to \$7,500.

Gov. Williams has informally rejected all attempts to get the legislature back before 1959.

Most of the items suggested were before the 1958 legislature and he can see little point in a repeat performance in which the same men who failed to act in three or four months will be asked to settle everything in three or four days.

Then too, a special session would bring back the Republican majority in the House; the 1959 session will give him a better chance to get the Democratic version of the solutions.

Another factor is that at least 15 members of the 1958 legislature will not be in the same status when the 1959 session begins. Six Republican House members will not be back in 1959, five Senators will have retired or moved to other arenas.

ONE QUESTION IN WILLIAMS' political future is already settled.

The governor, whose vote was third in the Democratic races this year, was considered an even-money bet to try for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Patrick V. McNamara in 1960.

It was assumed by observers that his relatively poor showing would hurt his chances for the presidential nomination.

But Williams announced he would support McNamara in the 1960 primary. This leaves the same observers guessing what he does plan. When they recall the background, they can find no real indication what the governor has in his mind.

McNamara was almost an interloper in 1952 when he entered the primary against Blair Moody, the choice of Williams, for the Senate seat then held by Homer E. Ferguson.

Williams had appointed Moody, a Detroit newspaperman, to the seat in the Senate vacated with the death of Senator Arthur E. Vandenberg. Moody was later defeated by Republican Charles E. Potter.

So, this was to be the comeback of Moody with Williams' blessing and vote-getting power.

Moody died tragically just before the spring primary and though he received a sizeable "memorial vote," McNamara, of course, was elected as the Democratic candidate.

Democrats were forced to shift gears and support McNamara, and most will agree that Williams' popularity meant the difference in the vote which elected McNamara.

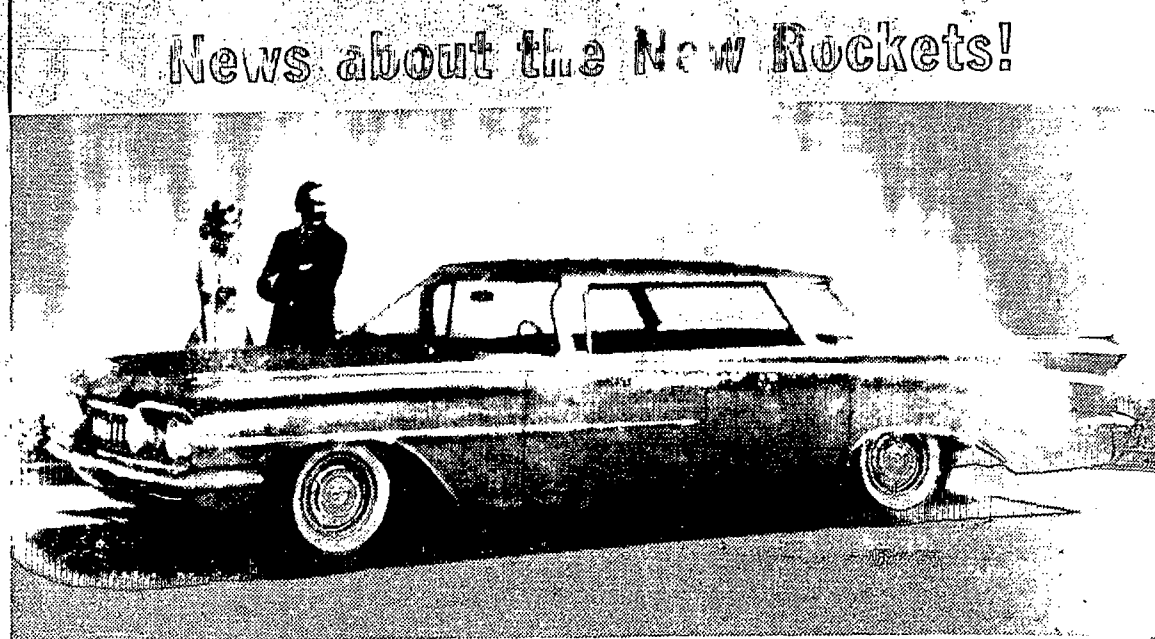
There has not been the rapport between Williams and McNamara that there was between Williams and Moody. Now, Williams is wholeheartedly at least with McNamara.

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County's Winter Economy . . .

With the coming of snow and cold weather, one's thoughts turn to what winter weather means business-wise in our Crawford County. For one thing we all know that the influx of tourists drops off considerably as does that of hunters and fishermen.

It is true that a certain number come up for rabbit and cat hunting and a few hardy souls fish through the lake ice for bluegills, perch and pike. Their numbers, however, are very, very small when compared to the hordes of trout fishermen and deer hunters of both the rifle and bow variety.

No, there just isn't any argument, our county's economy reverts to living off from each other during the cold winter months . . . with one noted exception.

That exception is the winter sports fan . . . and he is represented in the big majority by the skier. With last week's announcement of the opening of a new ski area in the county, we predict that the number of winter sports fans to be seen in our county this winter will increase tremendously in numbers. They represent a huge shot in the arm for our county's economy.

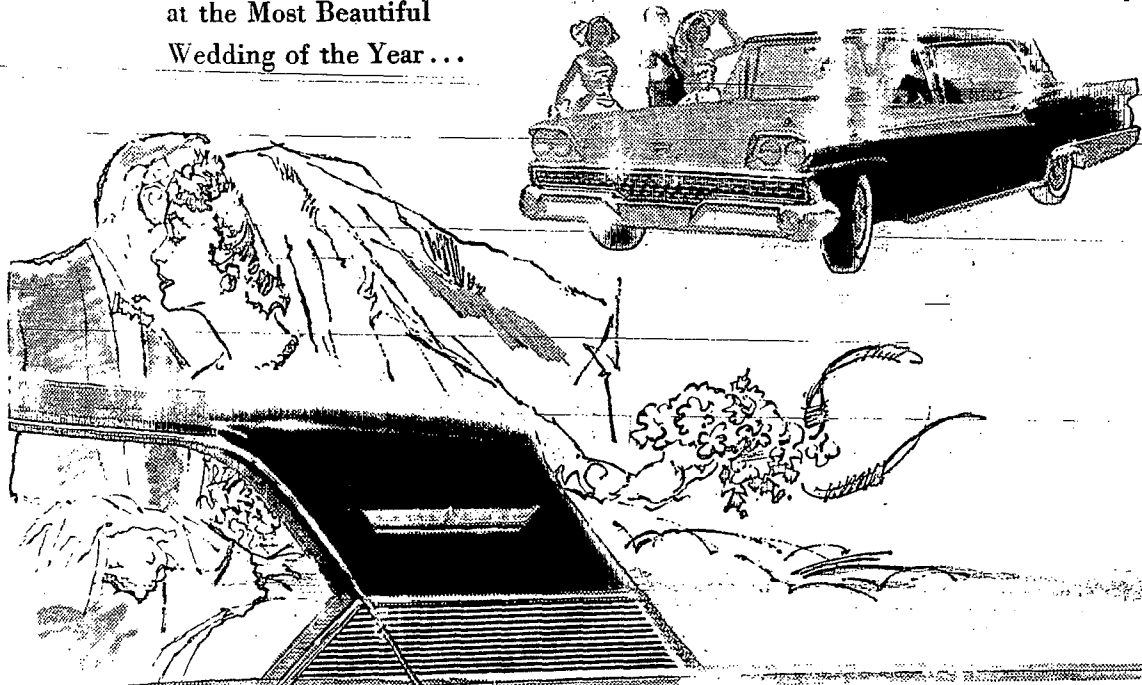
We would like to ask those who benefit directly from the winter sports business to keep a sharp eye out for the expected increase. Operators of hotels, motels, rooming houses, restaurants, bars and service stations should be aware of where their business comes from and be willing to offer aid when it is asked for to increase that business. Please watch and compare this winter's business with last's. An increase this year may set the stage for an increase every winter. And you know as well as we that even a slight increase in business during the winter months is a most welcome thing.

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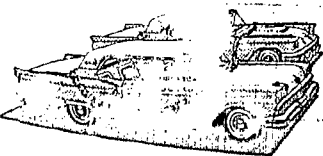
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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 12, 1935

Anyone who enjoyed clever boxing would have had a good time at the CCC boxing tournament held at the School gymnasium last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening. 110 bouts were staged amidst a crowd made up largely of CCC officers and enrollees and local citizens. The affair started with McMullen of Midland acting as referee. The camps represented were Camp Higgins, Camp AuSable, Camp Hartwick Pines, Camp Pioneer, Camp Houghton Lake and Camp Kalkaska, which together form the camps of the fourth district of Michigan. The winners will go to Camp Custer for more intensive training in preparation to meet the champs from the other Michigan districts. They are as follows: Flyweight, A. Brenke, camp 881; Bantamweight, Malczewski, camp 672; Featherweight, Dziedzic, camp 884; Lightweight, Podiak, 872; Welterweight, Bayon, 672; Middleweight, Stanfield, 684; Light heavyweight, Welsh, 872; Heavyweight, Ellis, 2685. The boys of Camp Higgins are feeling pretty chummy over the fact that four out of the eight championships were won by boys from that camp.

Stephen A. Karpus, age 62, and a former resident of Grayling, died at his home in Bay City after a lingering illness. Mr. Karpus was a native of Poland and had followed lumbering for a trade, having been employed as sawyer for R. Hanson & Sons for ten years. He was the father of nine children all of whom survive, together with the widow, Arthur, Eugene, Andrew, Mrs. Arnela Marchewka, Miss Ysobel, Detroit; Mrs. Stephanie Wolf, Mrs. Jennie Kabat, Mrs. Helen Mallack and Miss Edna of Bay City. One son, Arthur, was one of Grayling high's favorite athletes, was a nine-letter man in athletics at the University of Michigan and was captain of the baseball team during his college career there. Another son, Andrew, plays football with the University of Detroit, where he is a student.

Grayling's State liquor store re-opened in Grayling almost as unexpectedly as it was discontinued here last August. A resolution passed by Grayling Council at its last meeting requested that the store be re-established here, a copy of which resolution was sent to the State commission. Austin Scott, manager, is in charge.

You will be interested to learn that our local maestro (Megaphone Middle) is the newly elected floor manager at the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake, starting his duties Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughter Nancy of Eldorado. Monday they had as their guests Mrs. Borchers' father, William Johnson of Indian River, who is visiting his family at Frederic.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is confined to her home with a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Priests at Norwood Lodge. Miss June Nelson of Traverse City is visiting at the home of Rudolph Feldhauser, down the river.

Mrs. Joseph Kasper and Miss Genevieve Witkowski spent the weekend in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayott, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, and Mrs. Peter Robertson, drove to Traverse City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and daughter Fay drove to Cheboygan Saturday on business. Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Maple Forest and Mrs. York Edmonds accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser enjoyed a visit last week from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, of Traverse City. Thursday the two couples spent one day with Mrs. Hanna's sister in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and children returned home from Flint last Thursday after visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, and sister, Mrs. Orville King. Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son, Howard, drove down to accompany them home.

At a business meeting of the L. N. L. Club, held Wednesday of last week at the I.O.O.F. Temple, election of officers for the new term was held. Those who were elected are as follows: Mrs. Jerry Sherman, president; Mrs. Sherman Neal, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Dorey Palmer, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. William Williams, secretary; Mrs. Neal Mathews, treasurer; Mrs. Turner of St. Helen, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Knibbs, marshal; Mrs. Ben Pankow, assistant marshal; Mrs. John Stedman, sentinel; Mrs. Rachel Dodge of Frederic, picket.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Love of Beaver Creek opened their home Saturday evening to a party of friends who came to help Mr. Joseph Fischer celebrate his birthday. Cards were the order of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson left Sunday for Gaylord where they will make their home. Mr. Hanson has secured employment at the Berry drug store there.

Three eggs tied in a bag fastened to the bridge of the United States Submarine S-40 were found intact after a dive of 217 feet where the pressure is about 88 pounds to the square inch. Egg shells being porous, the salt water seeps through making the pressure equal inside and out, thus eliminating any breaking pressure on the egg.

The Grayling Cubs opened this season's schedule with a fast and thrilling ball game which went into an overtime period before they emerged victorious by a 37-35 score. An extra was put on between halves with B. A. L. cub bear, and "Spud" his canine partner, led by their trainers, Felke and Bishaw respectively, staged a furious fight

which the fans really enjoyed.

A graceful arrangement of sweet peas and white candles in crystal holders centered the table at which were seated the ladies of Mrs. Roy Milnes' contract club, Saturday afternoon, at a very lovely luncheon. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for contract which was played following the luncheon.

Sister Mary Theodora of Muskegon is the new superintendent at Grayling Mercy Hospital, replacing Sister M. Monica, who left for Grand Rapids, owing to ill health. Sister M. Theodora will be remembered by many as she was at Mercy Hospital for several years, leaving about nine years ago.

Although there was not a large turnout for the nurses card party, Tuesday evening at Mercy Hospital, those who did attend report a very pleasant evening. First prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Louis Kesseler, and Miss Olga Nielsen; for pinocle, Miss Lulu Malonen and Jack Callahan, and David LaMotte was the winner of the door prize. C. V. Saunders won the consolation prize. Henry Reniger of Lansing spent the weekend at his cabin down the river.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal left Thursday for Pontiac where she is the guest of her daughter, Miss Wanda.

46 YEARS AGO

December 12, 1912

A gentleman by the name of Mr. Thompson is a newcomer in our midst. He hails from Des Moines, Iowa. He is six feet and five in-



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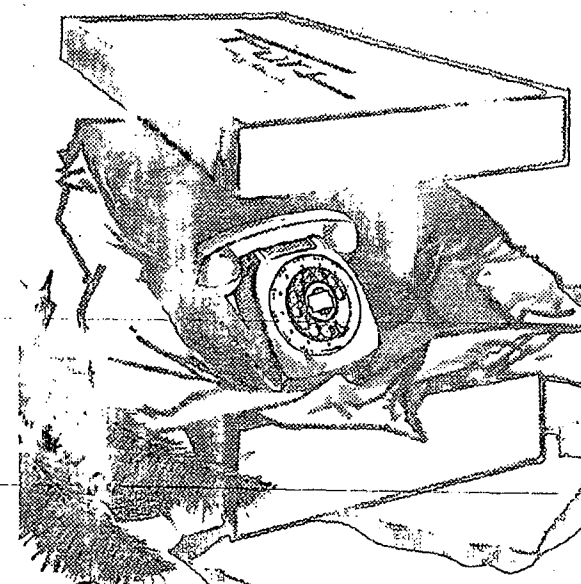
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FOR SALE — Bottle gas for all needs: cooking, heating, hot water and refrigeration. We do not charge a deposit on cylinders. Come in and see us. Fudgas Co. Inc., formerly Weaver's Bottle Gas or call 3881, Grayling. 6-13 tf

GUARANTEED SERVICE — On all makes of television and radio. Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV, 1200 S. 12th St., Grayling. Raymond Slusser, prop. 2-10-11

FOR TV SALES & SERVICE — contact Stamply TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, phone 5221 Westinghouse TV and appliances also. 7-24-11

BULLDOZING, CRANE WORK — trucking, fill sand, gravel, snow plowing, large trees removed. Call Tony Trudeau, 4331, for free estimates. 4/17-11

BULLDOZING, ROAD BLDG. — Gravel, Sand, Fill, Cabin Bldg., cement work, concrete, bridges, McMaster Bridge, Grayling. 4-24-11

FOR SALE — Steel parts bins, phone 2471. 8/14-11

FOR SALE — Building sites located in new Upstate Shopping Center development. Or will build to suit. Contact owner, 503 Plum or phone 4032 Grayling. 10/30-11

FOR RENT — Two apartments, 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom, unfurnished, ground floor. 808-810 Park St. Phone 5021 or 4811. 10/21-11

FOR SALE — All masonry 3-bed room, ranch type home with breezeway and garage. Situated on 3 large lots completely fenced and landscaped. Home has extra large living room with fireplace, automatic hot water heat. Also beautiful 2 unit out side grill. Home and grounds must be seen to be appreciated. Will consider smaller home in trade. Apply by appointment at 503 Plum St. Phone 4032 Grayling. 10/30-11

FOR LEASE — By a Major Oil Company, modern super service station on US-27 in Grayling. Inquire B. W. Cleek, Box 155, Kalkaska, Mich. or phone ALpine 8-5422, Kalkaska. 20-27-4-11

SMALL HOME — Tight as a drum good roof, and foundation. Corner lot on North Side. Bath, large living room, large bedroom, kitchen and utility. Only \$3,500. Art Clough Realty. 12-11-11

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom home, desirable location, oil furnace, hot water heat, combination windows and doors, wall to wall carpeting, garage, full basement. Reply Box RS, c/o Avalanche. 9-21-11

FOR SALE — Pair of Girl's Figure skates, size 7. Also new new Erector set. Phone 4129. 11-11

WANTED — AMBITIOUS MAN to sell J. R. Watkins Company Products in rural area. \$3.00 to \$6.00 per hour possible. Car necessary. Start immediately. Write Burrell Sawyer, Route No. 2, Mesick, Michigan 49754. 2-14-11

FOR SALE — Brand new modern and warm home. Contact Nels Johnson at first white house east of Fish Hatchery. 11/6-11

MONARK SILVER KING is the Direct Chain Saw that has more of everything. Priced from \$191. Can be purchased on easy plan. Dealerships open in some territories. Inquire from distributor, the FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY of Petoskey. 10/16-11

FOR CHRISTMAS giving order photo enlargements by Myrtion Burrows at Dawson's, phone 2111. One week delivery. 27-4-11

FOR SALE — 1 pair 6 ft. skis, 2 pair ski boots size 8, good condition. See Bonnie Borchers or call 4167. 11-11

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath; heat and hot water furnished. Upstairs \$45.00, 709 Iowa St. Call 2836 on Monday, Dec. 15 or after. 11-11

FOUND — Dual-wheel tire chain, on Iowa St. Call 2061. 11-11

FOR SALE — Pair ski boots, ladies size 6, \$15. Worn once. Inquire Big Wheel Sunoco Station. 11-11

SOUTH BEND — Lathes distributed and serviced by the FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY of Petoskey. Can be purchased on FOCHTMAN'S Budget Plan with small down payment. 11-11

DUPLICATE 35mm COLOR SLIDES — Negatives reclaimed, 25c, 100 or more, 18c each. Color slides copied from your photos, postcards, calendars, travel folders — 50c, 25 or more, 45c. Be Thrifty send to: Thrifty Color, Box 596, Lansing, Mich. 11-11

Real Estate For Sale — STATION & GROCERY located on N. Down River road. Building 24 x 26 plus small rental cabin, included all stock, fixtures and real estate and gas and oil inventory. Price \$11,000 with \$8,000 down. 40

40 ACRES WITH 10 ACRES cleared in Maple Forest; all fenced; with 3-bedroom home, kitchen, full bath, living room, very pleasant interior; full price \$8,300 with \$3,000 down. HOME IN GRAYLING, built in 1935 — 2 bedrooms, kitchen, full bath, living room, all tile floors, insulated, lot 52x155 with another building site included. Price \$4,000 with terms. HOME LOCATED 2 MILES EAST of Grayling, with 140 feet fronting on north down river road. Living room with fireplace, kitchen, full bath, 1 bedroom and porch or 2nd bedroom. Blacktopped circle drive approach. New double garage \$5,500 with terms. MILDRED CHEW, Box 115, Grayling, Mich. Phone 5277, Grayling Sales Representative for Clayton D. Graham Real Estate, Mlo, Mich. 2-11

SEE ART CLOUGH REALTY FOR THE BEST BUYS.

DOWNTOWN LOCATION: Two bedrooms, large living, dinette, bath, kitchen, over half basement. Extra large two car garage. We can really deal on this as to terms.

BUSINESS INVESTMENT, or your own home and a rental, to pay the way. Corner lot, all modern, two baths, basement with automatic oil furnace. A steal at \$8,000 with terms of one third down.

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SMALL HOME, good condition, good location, corner lot with trees, large bedroom, large living room, bath, kitchen and utility. City water and sewer. Only \$3,500.

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FOR SALE — 35 foot Palace Ranch home. Two bedrooms. Like new. \$2,500, cost \$4,500. Write Vern Perry, Box 464, City. 11-13-11

MODERN furnished apartment for rent. Phone Mrs. Tom Wells, 4797. 9/18-11

FOR RENT — Modern furnished apartment, utilities furnished. Phone 3981. Einar Rasmussen. 12/4-11

New-MONO Chain Saw, over 3 h. p., 16" blade, Oregon chain, fully guaranteed, only \$109.50 including sales tax. Pioneer Log Cabin Company, Roscommon, Mich. 4-11-18-25

WANTED — two bedroom furnished house, easily heated. Wanted from January through March. Contact Ed Taylor, Phone 2021. 4-11

FOR SALE — Hot water tank, 30 gallon for bottle gas. 207 Spruce St. Phone 3931. 11-11

FOR RENT — Unfurnished upper four room flat, 201 Peninsular. 11-11

WANTED to buy — pair used skis, 5 1/2 foot steel-edged, with bindings. Phone 2391. 11-18

FOR SALE — Sun Valley girl's ski suit, also coral cable stitch turtle neck ski sweater, both size 10. \$15 each. Phone 5771. 11-18

FOR RENT — Modern unfurnished 3-bedroom home, with bath. Phone 3255. 12-11-11

STRAYED to my home, a female Beagle hound. Owner have same by paying for this ad. Phone Norval Stephan, 4161 11-11

FOR SALE — Puppies. Will be weaned by Christmas. Phone 3958. 11-11

FOR RENT — MODERN two bedroom home in Karen woods. Phone 3811. 12-11-11

FOR SALE — Girl's size 16 ski suit, also Girl Scout suit. Phone 4551. 11-11

Notice of Public Sale — On December 12, 1958, at 10:00 a. m. at Stevenson-Brown, Grayling, Michigan, a 1952 Chevrolet 2-door, serial No. 1K1H73073 will be sold at public auction. Car is located at above address and may be inspected there.

General Motors Acceptance Corp 910 Mott Foundation Bldg. Flint, Michigan 4-11

Notice To Bidders — The Board of Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10 A. M., E.S.T., December 12, 1958, for the following:

1 ea. Passenger Car.
Offered in Trade:
1 ea. 1957 Plymouth.
Complete specifications are available at the County Road Commission office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive defects, and accept the proposal which they consider to be the best interest of Crawford County. All bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.

Crawford County Road Comm. H. T. Johnson, Chairman
B. A. Corvart, Member
M. M. Richmond, Member
Published in Crawford County Avalanche, December 4 & 11, 1958.

Legion Post News

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Post 106 Monday night it was voted to send a boy to Boys' State at Michigan State University, June 18 to 25th. On December 16th, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the American Legion Post 106 will be presented with their charter and individual awards. All Legionnaires are urged to be there.

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a New Year's party at the Legion Hall on New Year's Eve. There will be more information on this later.

Beaver Creek

By Almo Shorwood

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tase of Jackson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood left Sunday for Ludington to take the boat to Milwaukee, Wis., to spend some time. They plan to go on, to Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Armstrong and children, and then later go to Laureville, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Sherwood's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Galle Windland and family.

Miss Sally Minnear, Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughter Nancy drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday to visit the Dwight, Roy and Richard Reavy families, and also Tommy Edwards, returning Sunday.

Don Snyder was in Lansing Saturday and Sunday to bowl. Mrs. C. M. Harney and Miss Sally Minnear spent Tuesday last in Cadillac shopping.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dec. 2, 1958

- 1 Pfeifers 34
- 2 Drewrys 34
- 3 Vito Boy 34
- 4 Uncle Al 30
- 5 Baringers 30
- 6 Bear Archery 30
- 7 Smuggins Diggins 28
- 8 Al & Jessie's Cafe 28
- 9 Millikins Const. 24
- 10 Johnson Oil Co. 24
- 11 Jim's Canoe Livery 22
- 12 Up-Staters 22
- 13 Welsh Motor Sales 21
- 14 Mac's Drugs 21
- 15 Grayling Lbr. Co. 18
- 16 Wharf's No. 3 17

Team high series: Pfeifers 2672, Uncle Al 2651, Baringers 2590.

Team high single: Uncle Al 968, Pfeifers 944, Pfeifers and Grayling Lbr. 887.

Ind high series: H. Hatfield 635, Nielson 632, Corwin 578.

Ind high single: H. Hatfield 253, Nielson 227-223, Robertson 224.

High averages: Nielson 183, Wynn 163, Sillwaggon 179, R. Hoffman 177, Wing 176.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Dec. 4, 1958

- 1 Carlins's 35
- 2 Blatz 33
- 3 Drewrys 33
- 4 Oldmobi's Rockets 29 1/2
- 5 Goebels No. 1 28 1/2
- 6 Speedway 79 28
- 7 Edgewater 28
- 8 Strohs 28
- 9 Wayside Inn 24
- 10 Boech 24
- 11 Upstaters No. 2 21
- 12 Jansen Plumbing 20 1/2
- 13 Grayling Restaurant 19
- 14 Wharf's No. 2 19
- 15 Joe's Sunoco Service 18
- 16 Team high series: Drewrys 2686, Goebels 2568, Wharf's No. 1 2532.
- 17 Team high single: Wharf's No. 1 940, Drewrys 908, Wharf's No. 2 900.
- 18 Ind high series: Dean 576, Madsen 569, Moggo 562.
- 19 Ind high single: R. Thompson 221, Moggo 215, Kleiss 211.
- 20 High averages: Madsen 183, Payment 178, Dean 178, Andyson 176, Billeby 176.

RECREATION LEAGUE

Dec. 9, 1958

- 1 Marshalls Motel 40
- 2 Bear Archery 39
- 3 Fuelgas Inc. 33
- 4 Wharf's Dinner Bell 32
- 5 The Pink Lady 32
- 6 Goebels 22 30 1/2
- 7 Blatz 29
- 8 Drewrys 28
- 9 Speedway 79 27
- 10 Strohs 27
- 11 Olson Shoes 27
- 12 Grayling State Bank 21
- 13 Mt. Hope 21
- 14 Dingmans Tavern 17
- 15 Grayling Merc 12 1/2
- 16 Hartman's Fly Shop 12

Team high single: Bear Archery 823, Fuelgas 741, Drewrys 731, Mt. Hope 731.

Team high series: Bear Archery 2321, Drewrys 2100, Goebels 2087.

Ind high single: J. Hoffman 194, Robinson 190, P. Stensrud 188.

Ind high series: J. Hoffman 531, P. Stensrud 517, L. Robinson 515.

Ina Cook picked up the 7-6-10 split.

Ester Peterson picked up the 7-2-10 split.

Boots Balch picked up the 5-10 split.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Dec. 5, 1958

- 1 Morency Cabins 40
- 2 Tip Top Togs 38 1/2
- 3 Peterson Hdwe. 38
- 4 Sorenson's IGA 37
- 5 Corneli Agency 34
- 6 B & C Super 34
- 7 Alley Kats 32
- 8 The Pink Lady 27
- 9 Forbes Motel 25
- 10 Bear Archery 24
- 11 Burns Hdwe. 19
- 12 Chevroletes 16
- 13 Mac's Drugs 15
- 14 Lake Margrethe 13
- 15 Wayside Inn 13
- 16 Capt's Beauty Shop 10 1/2

Team high series: Bear Archery 2321, Drewrys 2100, Goebels 2087.

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888, Bear Archery 707, Motenays 703.

Team high series: Tip Top Togs 2321, Alley Kats 2240, Motenays 2236.

Ind high series: G. Rasmussen 211, V. Peterson 199, C. Hayes 194.

Ind high single: C. Rasmussen 361, C. Sorenson 511, L. Wheeler 510.

Spillback 154, Lucksted 147, A. Munchback 147.

NOTICE TO ALL BOWLERS — The end of season will be January 1st. Also please note that the averages held for the weekend of December 17 to 19 will be used as the basis for the City Tournament.

Watch for the announcement of the next City Association meeting at a later date.

Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Hobby club meeting this Thursday, Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. Cappy Westvick.

Miss Ruth Barber returned Monday from East Lansing where she spent Thanksgiving with the J. R. Barnard family.

Sandy Quick came up from Detroit Saturday and took his mother and brother back on Sunday for the winter.

The Saturday and Sunday storm put a lot of snow in our paths and a lot of us didn't get out until late Sunday afternoon.

Nineteen friends attended a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Jim Case Loretta Cox on Thursday, Dec. 4th. She received many nice gifts. They played games after which refreshments were served.

The Frederic Girls Rifle Club is sponsoring a Ladies Christmas party at the Frederic Town Hall on December 23rd, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Children from 12 to 15 years old are invited. There will be a dance following the party for youngsters 13 years of age and over. There is no charge for either event.

Several from town attended the ball games at Ellsworth Friday night. Our J. V. team lost but our varsity team won 37 to 35. It was a hard-fought battle and our boys deserve a lot of credit, but need more parents and friends to give them their loyal support in attendance. Our first home game is this week Friday night. Let's all get out and cheer for them.

Enroute home from hunting at St. Ignace, Mr. Cedric Hibbs of Detroit visited his aunt Mrs. Edith Payne. Mrs. Payne accompanied him as far as Bay City.

BROWNIE SCOUTS — Sixteen Brownies met in the town hall Dec. 2nd. A worship service was enjoyed with a special Thanksgiving story given by Leader Mrs. Brown on Flannel Graph. A new song "I'll not forget to Pray" was learned.

Roll call was answered with Christmas thoughts. Christmas gifts were made as our work for the day.

The Christmas party was all planned and discussed. There will be a gift exchange. Several bawls were made up to give to the needy.

Martina Palmer and Bonnie Merles helped in this meeting. Lunch was served by Susan Kratchovil and Gail Post.

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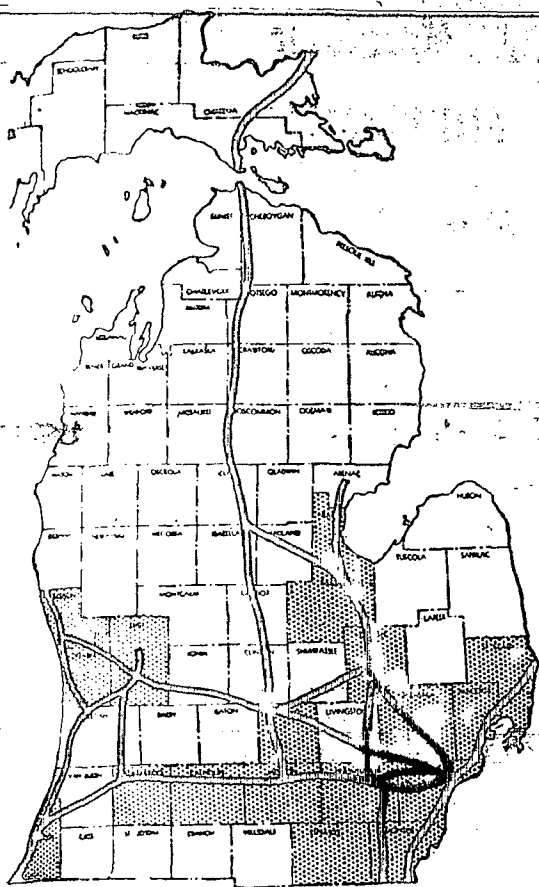
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The 18 large urban counties shown above (each with a population of 80,000 or more) contain 80 per cent of the state's residents and have accounted for 94.4 per cent of the state's total growth since 1950, according to Dr. Frank Suggitt, Michigan State University. In a preliminary report to the Michigan Good Roads Federation, Suggitt reported that these 18 counties and those in close proximity, will experience a 40 per cent population growth by 1975. The expressway-type highways specified in the Five-Year Construction Program and present connecting routes, as shown, will greatly aid to service these areas, he points out. A "corridor-type" growth of development along these routes and between these areas is most evident, he said.



LOCALS

Mrs. Bernard Hall entertained with a birthday party for her husband on his birthday, November 20th. There were about eighteen friends and relatives on hand for the evening, including Mr. Hall's mother and brother, Mrs. Marie Hall and Fritz of Bay City, also Mrs. Hall's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Visnaw and family of Bay City.

Mrs. Ed Bowen entered Mercy Hospital Monday of last week for observation.

Mrs. Ted Wheeler and daughter Rae and Miss Ann Stampffly spent Thursday in Traverse City.

WYLER watches are guaranteed in writing to be shockproof and waterproof. From \$29.95. F. A. Davis Jewelry - Gifts.

William Sorenson returned last Thursday afternoon from Oshkosh, Wis., where he had attended a training seminar for general agents of the Wisconsin National Life Insurance Company, at which there were 22 in attendance.

Mrs. Emery Bebow met her daughter, Emrie Ann, at Lansing, just before Thanksgiving, to bring her home after a 6-week visit with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Mack, in California.

Bill Martin has transferred from Texas to Washington, D. C., and his address is now Spc4 Stanley Martin, Jr., RA1681144, 521st MP Co., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

We have an address for Ted Hall also, as follows: Rct. Theodore V. Hall, RA1682174, Co. A, 1st Bn, 6th Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned Sunday night after being in Detroit since Wednesday of last week on business.

Lester Welch was in Midland last Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a group of friends, arrived for a housewarming at the Ellison's new home. Mrs. Al Dassen and Mrs. Thane Henderson planned the surprise potluck party, at which eleven couples were in attendance. The Ellisons were given a fireplace screen by their friends.

I will be at the Grayling Township Hall to collect taxes from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays from December 1st through January 19th. Eureka Stephan, Township Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and baby Paula left Saturday for Chicago, stopping off at Flint to leave Paula with Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. George O'Malley, while they continued to Chicago to attend a national dairy convention, until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter and son David left Monday for Michigan State U., at East Lansing after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Amos Hunter.

Mrs. A. E. Mason accompanied her son Frederick to Detroit on Wednesday of last week, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt of Bay City visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, on Sunday.

Roy Trudgen left Sunday for Detroit to attend the Michigan Hotel Association meeting for several days. Roy is a member of the Executive Council of the association.

Chief Shopenagon Malute, better known as "Chief," passed on to the happy hunting grounds for good dogs last Sunday evening.

He was the property of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen, and a good friend to many of the townspeople. He was loved and missed by all those who knew him. The big malemute would have been thirteen years old this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. Carl Larson, drove to Grand Rapids Saturday where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bement. Mrs. Bement accompanied them Sunday to Albion to attend the presentation of the oratorio, "The Song of Man," in which Miss Judy Larson sang in the alto section. They also attended the candlelight dinner served at Baldwin Hall of Albion College. All returned to their homes Monday.

Leroy Campbell and his family were here with his family visiting his mother, Mrs. Vivian Campbell, over Thanksgiving holidays, got an 8-point buck here the day following Thanksgiving, after having hunted all season over at Alpena.

Charles Moore drove to Ann Arbor Saturday to bring Mrs. Moore home from the hospital. Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Daisy Pierce of Port Huron, accompanied them home to spend some time visiting.

Went's Lone Dine Inn will be closed until December 31st.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Wednesday of last week from Bay City, where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder since Sunday, after taking Miss Nancy Wilcox to Kingswood School Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills.

Ole Williamson was in Lansing for a few days recently on business.

Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mrs. Melvin Vallad, spent Tuesday of last week in Petoskey. The previous Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vallad were in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgen and family spent Thanksgiving Day and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, at Midland. Friday night Mrs. Trudgen's brother, William Savio, was an overnight guest, and on

Saturday Mr. Trudgen's brother Bob was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudeau and son David of Escanaba spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau.

Guests at the Cecil Tower home Thanksgiving week were his brother-in-law, Donald Green of Tawas, James Richards and Jack Young of Lansing, who were here to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox received a card from their daughter Barbara that she and her husband Bill Barrus, who are living in Formosa, spent the weekend following Thanksgiving on a sight-seeing trip to Hong Kong, China. Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent the same weekend in Pontiac, visiting a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kubik were the guests of honor at a celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary given by their three children. Mrs. Dwight Reays of Mt. Pleasant and Gerald Reays of Saginaw, at the Grange Hall twelve miles west of Mt. Pleasant last Saturday, December 6th. There were fifty-seven relatives and friends on hand to join in the celebration, coming from Grayling, Saginaw, Chesaning, St. Charles and Mt. Pleasant. The Mt. Pleasant site was chosen because it was closer to the Kubik's parents, who were there and had a wonderful time, as did everyone.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Don Reynolds trio, with drums, piano and violin. The dancing was enjoyed by the elderly as well as the young.

Table decorations were a lovely wedding cake topped with roses, and a centerpiece of birds of paradise flowers, purple iris and lemon leaves, and broom corn, flanked by tall white candles.

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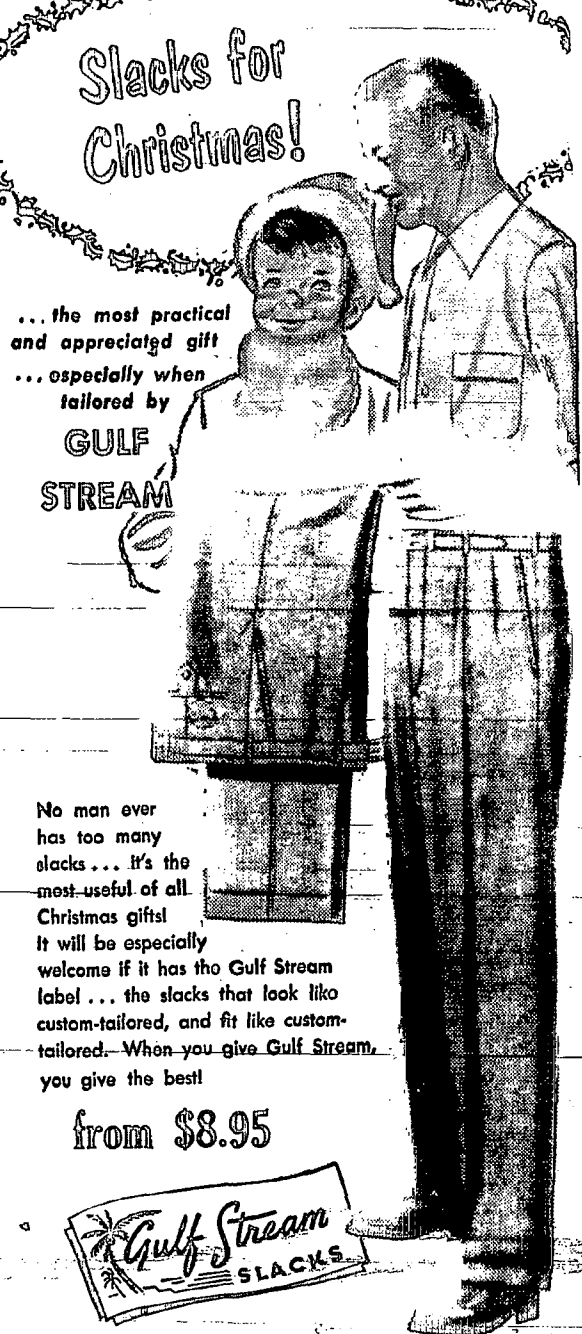
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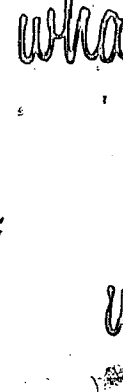
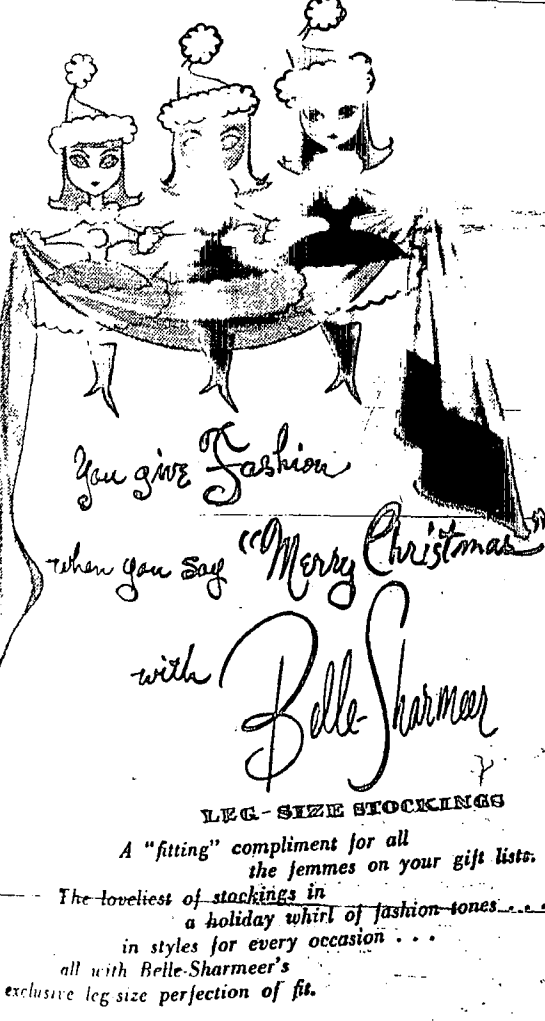
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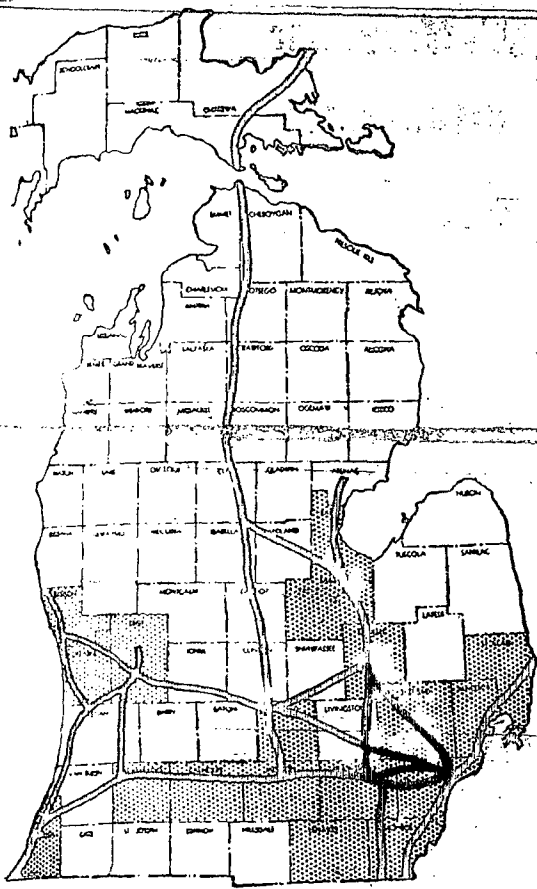
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The 18 large urban counties shown above (each with a population of 80,000 or more) contain 80 per cent of the state's residents and have accounted for 94.4 per cent of the state's total growth since 1950, according to Dr. Frank Suggitt, Michigan State University, in a preliminary report to the Michigan Good Roads Federation. Suggitt reported that these 18 counties and those in close proximity, will experience a 40 per cent population growth by 1978. The expressway-type highways specified in the Five-Year Construction Program and present connecting routes, as shown, will greatly add to service these areas, he points out. A "corridor-type" growth of development along these routes and between these areas is most evident, he said.



Mrs. Ed Bowen entertained with a birthday party for her husband on his birthday, November 29th. There were about eighteen friends and relatives on hand for the evening, including Mr. Hall's mother and brother, Mrs. Marie Hall and Fritz of Bay City, also Mrs. Hall's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Viswan and family of Bay City.

Mrs. Ed Bowen entered Mercy Hospital Monday of last week for observation.

Mrs. Ted Wheeler and daughter Rae and Miss Ann Stampf spent Thursday in Traverse City.

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William Sorenson returned last Thursday afternoon from Oshkosh, Wis., where he had attended a training seminar for general agents of the Wisconsin National Life Insurance Company, at which there were 22 in attendance.

Mrs. Emory Behow met her daughter, Emme Ann, at Lansing, just before Thanksgiving, to bring her home after a 6-week visit with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Mack, in California.

Bill Martin has transferred from Texas to Washington, D. C., and his address is now Sp4 Stanley Martin, Jr., RA1681944, 521st MP Co., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

We have an address for Ted Hall also, as follows: Ret. Theodore V. Hall, RA16821774, Co. A, 1st Bn. 8th Armored Cav., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned Sunday night after being in Detroit since Wednesday of last week on business.

Lester Welch was in Midland last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a group of friends arrived for a housewarming at the Ellison's new home, Mrs. Al Dassen and Mrs. Thane Henderson planned the surprise potluck party, at which eleven couples were in attendance. The Ellisons were given a fireplace screen by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and baby Paula left Saturday for Chicago, stopping off at Flint to leave Paula with Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. George O'Malley, while they continued to Chicago to attend a national dairy convention, until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter and son David left Monday for Michigan State U., at East Lansing, after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Amos Hunter.

Mrs. A. E. Mason accompanied her son Frederick to Detroit on Wednesday of last week, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt of Bay City visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy on Sunday.

Roy Trudgen left Sunday for Detroit to attend the Michigan Hotel Association meeting for several days. Roy is a member of the Executive Council of the association.

Chief Shoppengon Malute, better known as "Chief," passed on to the happy hunting grounds for good dogs last Sunday evening.

Ing. He was the property of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen, and a good friend to many of the townspeople. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him. The big malemute would have been thirteen years old this winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. Carl Larson drove to Grand Rapids Saturday where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bernier. Mrs. Bernier accompanied them Sunday to Albion to attend the presentation of the oratorio "The Son of Man" in which Miss Judy Larson sang in the alto section. They also attended the candlelight dinner served at Baldwin Hall of Albion College. All returned to their homes Monday.

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Went's Lone Pine Inn will be closed until December 31st.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Wednesday of last week from Bay City, where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder since Sunday, after taking Miss Nancy Wilcox to Kingswood School Cranbrook, at Bloomfield Hills.

Ole Williamson was in Lansing for a few days recently on business.

Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mrs. Melvyn Vallad spent Tuesday of last week in Petoskey. The previous Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vallad were in Lansing on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgen and son David of Tecumseh spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudgen.

Guests at the Cecil Tower home Thanksgiving week were his brother-in-law, Donald Greer of Tawas, James Richards and Jack Young of Lansing, who were here to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox received a card from their daughter Barbara that she and her husband Bill Barus, who are living in Fort Worth, spent the weekend following Thanksgiving on a sight-seeing trip to Hong Kong, China. Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent the same weekend in Pontiac, visiting a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Simpson of St. Ignace spent the weekend of St. Ignace spent the weekend of St. Ignace in Grayling visiting friends, and also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, at Roscommon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norenberg, who have moved into the Bert Norris apartments for the winter months, enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Norenberg's mother, Mrs. John Kuisel of Saginaw, over the Thanksgiving holidays. She returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and family visited a cousin at Pontiac, Miss Wilma Davis, who was home from Olivet Nazarene college at Kankakee, Ill., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith spent Thanksgiving weekend in Detroit visiting relatives.

The Just Us Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts drove to Onaway over the weekend to pick up his mother, Mrs. Oscar Roberts and bring her home for a week's visit.

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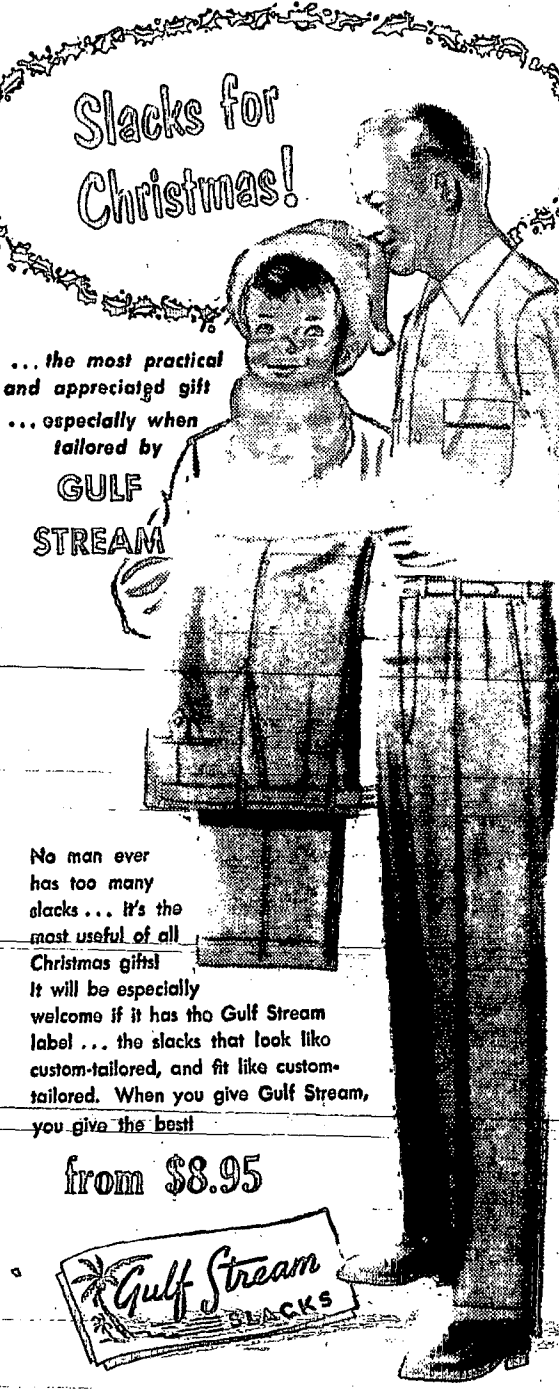
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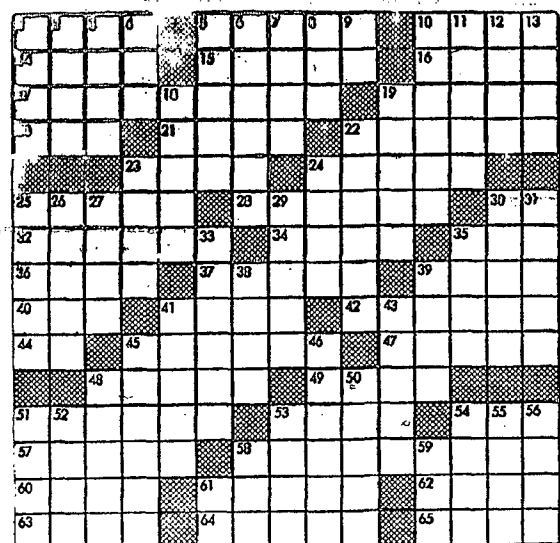


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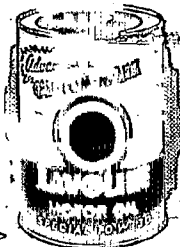
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C. R. R. located four miles north of Frederic has been taken up and the switch removed from the main track.

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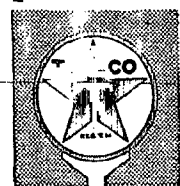
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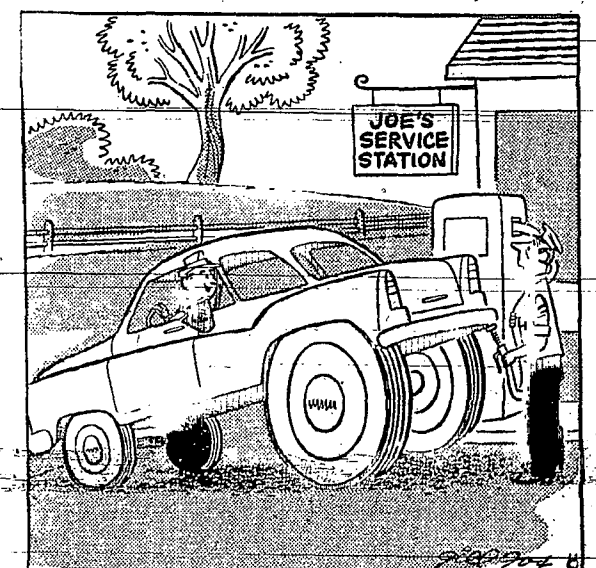
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Road Commissioners Minutes

November 21, 1958

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Harold T. Johnson, chairman. Members of the Board present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut, and Marion M. Richmond, and Supt. Bruce Carlson.

The minutes of the last meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond seconded by Comm. Corsaut that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Vouchering Payroll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 4878 to No. 4899 covering material presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond seconded by Comm. Corsaut that Vouchers No. 4877 to 4899 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 24 \$7,157.89
Amsterdam Printing 4.25
Anderson Hdw. Co. 6.28
Bill's Garage 13.00
Cadillac Overall Sup. Co. 27.00
City of Grayling 63.39
Cheating Testing Lab, Inc. 177.12
Dep. Telephone Co. 14.00
Dept. of State 12.74
Det. Ball Bearing Co. 12.74
Leonard Ref. Inc. 1,156.32
R. G. Moeller 169.90
Napco Const. Co. 233.84
Traverse City Diesel Inc. 1,032.87
Ray's Pumping & Welding 25.00
Roscommon Co. Road Commission 179.11
Standard Oil Co. 39.87
Short Freight Lines 4.48
Sun Oil Co. 5,560.00
Traverse City Iron Wks. 27.00
F. Yeager Bridge & Culvert Co. 103.62
Roscommon Mfg. Co. 11.50

A motion was made by Commissioner Richmond seconded by Comm. Corsaut that the bids on the following be accepted: Roscommon Co. Road Commission and No. 1 and 2 Diesel Fuel be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Bids as follows:

Sinclair Oil Company
No. 1 Diesel Fuel, per gal. .134
No. 2 Diesel Fuel, per gal. .129
Gasoline, high compression, 90 octane, per gal. .1368
Gasoline, regular, 89 octane, per gal. .12152
No. 2 Fuel Oil, per gal. .141
C. & R. Oil Co. Coseola Refineries
No. 1 Diesel Fuel, per gal. .1395
No. 2 Diesel Fuel, per gal. .1395
Gasoline, 90 Octane, per gal. .155
No. 1 Fuel Oil, per gal. .1485
No. 2 Fuel Oil, per gal. .1385
Leonard Refineries, Inc.
No. 1 Diesel Fuel, per gal. .1287
No. 2 Diesel Fuel, per gal. .1188
Gasoline, 92 Octane, gal. .14107
No. 2 Fuel Oil, per gal. .1188

After comparing the bids and discussing them a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Richmond that the bid of Leonard Refineries, Inc. for No. 1 and No. 2 Diesel Fuel, Gasoline and Fuel Oil be accepted, which bid being in the opinion of the Board to be in the best interest of Crawford County. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Richmond that the new M 75 Blue Cross, Blue Shield Plan be adopted for the Crawford County Road Commission. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Supt. Carlson visited roads in Grayling Township that the Road Commission had been petitioned to close. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

HOME AGENT'S NOTES

"Consumers Marketing Information: Cooperating with County Extension Service"

Modern home decoration is trending toward a generous use of decorative foliage plants in the home. Many of the native and tropical foliage plants offered by the flower shops today are especially suitable for modern homes. The trend to the use of decorative foliage plants has been encouraged by the decorator's attempt to bring the "outdoors inside". Though foliage plants come in a variety of size, rarity, and color, the most common types represent the longest-lasting fresh decorative material that can be used by the modern homemaker. With care and proper conditions many foliage plants will live indefinitely in the home. The increased use of foliage plants for home decoration has improved our experience with them, caused great selectivity for home use, and brought more satisfactory results in their use for home decoration. Foliage plants are used to accent a special location or feature of the room. Many times we have the feeling that "something ought to

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be there". Such empty spots where furniture won't fit or is unfunctional are ideal spots for an attractive foliage plant.

The occasional use of foliage arrangements and plants is also widespread. These are usually small plants or arrangements suitable for end tables and coffee tables where a touch of greenery is called for.

One of the most popular forms in which foliage plants are being used is the mixed planter. The container itself is made of brass, pottery, copper or some other decorative substance and planted with a variety of forms and types of decorative plants. The planter has the advantage of interest and variety, but often presents real problems in care and location because the plants combined should be similar in their requirements for water, light, temperature and the like for all to thrive.

The solo plant—a potted or tubbed plant in a single decorative container—is used for accent and feature locations in the home. Often representing a sizeable investment, these plants should be used sparingly and given special intelligent care when used in the home. Finally, some foliage plants may be grown in water and are thus treated as an "arrangement". These types, which are rather special in their requirements, may last for many months without soil and require less care, actually, than planted types.

It is always good to learn the correct scientific name of foliage plants to assure getting the right thing when you buy. Species suitable for home use are so numerous it is almost impossible to list them all—this is where the service of a reliable florist can be of help to the homemaker. He knows the care and nature of the plants he stocks and is willing to give accurate instructions for their care. Most popular species are philodendron, dieffenbachia, sansevieria, scindapsis, peperomia, hederia, begonia, ficus, dracaena, and St. Paulia.

The most important factor in using foliage plants in the home is to start with good, healthy plants. If bought from a reliable source plants will be free of disease and insect infestation, planted in good soil, and properly "aged" or transferred from active growth conditions to the green house to the slower growth conditions of the average home. Virtually every type of foliage plant requires light. A light source from lamps or from natural light will help keep your plants in good condition.

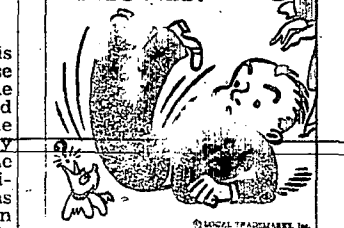
The most crucial care a home plant needs is water. Many homemakers literally "drown" their plants with too much water. The soil of foliage plants and planters should be examined daily and kept uniformly moist, but not wet. Drafts and bursts of cold air from opening doors and windows should be avoided where foliage plants have been placed. When you suspect insect or disease troubles, your local florist has a good assortment of pesticides for use in the home which are both safe and effective.

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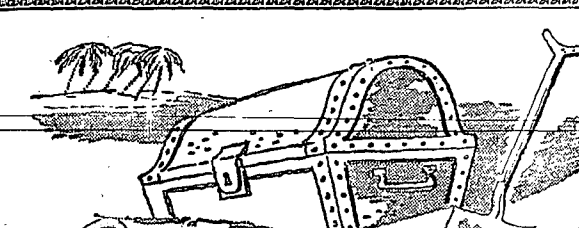
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23 Years Ago

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ches tall, which is quite remarkable, especially as he is only twenty years old.

The Hek-kat-deka club was entertained by Miss Neva Bemert at the home of Mrs. Charles Robinson last Monday evening.

Guy Miller, who has been working at the M. C. freight depot, has resigned his position and will work for Salling Hanson Co.

There is no way to obtain logs after the river freezes over at that place. Operations in the woods and the shipping of lumber will proceed as usual.

A. M. C. R. R. engineer is here surveying a line to Portage Lake for the proposed track to the contemplated military camp.

Henry Bauman left Tuesday morning for the Feldhauser place down the Ausable River in the interest of Salling Hanson Co. E. Feldhauser is manufacturing lumber for this firm and it is estimated that there will be about 250,000 feet to saw. It will be delivered at Buck's Sliding on the Lewistown Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield have moved into John L. Clark's new house on Lake Street.

Few are familiar with the pretentiousness of the Michelson farm at Houghton Lake. It contains about 40,000 acres, 500 of which are under cultivation at present and more being added each year. This section contains some of the best lands in the state. There was produced this year about 2000 bushels of wheat, 3000 bushels of corn, 8000 bushels of

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LOCALS

Curtis Marshall and Tom Brooks were sworn into the Naval Reserve at Cadillac on Monday night. Roy Lovely will complete his paper work and be sworn in next Monday, December 15th. This will make a total of eight naval reservists now attending Monday night meetings in Cadillac. They are Arthur Taver, Tom Galvani, Larry LaGrow, John Cox, Jr., Jerry Barber, and the others mentioned above.

It will be at the Grayling Township Hall to collect taxes from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays from December 1st through January 19th. Eureka Stephan, Township Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker returned Wednesday of last week after a two-and-a-half-week absence, during which time they attended the National Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages Convention at Atlantic City, N. J. They then joined Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Grose Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unger of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of Windsor, Canada, in a trip which took in the historic town of Williamsburg, Va., for two days, visit at the Cloister at Sea Island, Ga., for a week, and two days at Atlanta, Ga. They returned home by way of Gallatin, Tenn. Mr. Walker, the day before leaving, here brought home a 175 pound 7-point buck.

Lt. and Mrs. Duane Sloan left Tuesday of last week for Lansing, where Mr. Sloan visited Lt. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and family while in town. Lt. Sloan continued on to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will attend the Infantry Officers' School for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arndt of St. Ignace were expected Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan, for a few days.

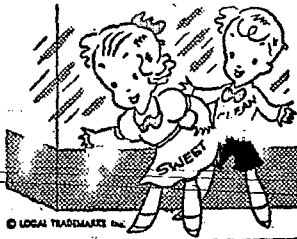
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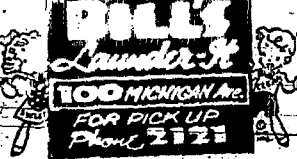
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18 Year Olds Must Register

Selective Service registration is a continuing requirement for all young men as they reach 18 years of age. It has been announced by Mr. Charles E. Moore, Chairman of Local Board No. 20 for Crawford County.

Young men are required to register for the draft within five days after reaching their 18th birthday. Registration may be accomplished at any Local Board office. Men who are away from their homes on their 18th birthday may go to any Local Board in the area where they are located and register for Selective Service.

The draft board chairman emphasized that all registrants give their proper residence address at the time of registration. This residence address determines the Local Board that will always have jurisdiction over the registrant's draft classification.

Members of reserve components of the armed forces, including the National Guard, are required to register. Only persons on active duty in the armed forces are not required to register. They must register within 30 days following separation from service, however, if born after August 30, 1922, and not previously registered.

At the time of registration each youth will receive a registration certificate which he is required to have in his personal possession at all times. If the certificate is lost or destroyed, a duplicate may be applied for at the Local Board office. Failure to comply with the Selective Service registration requirement may result in prosecutive action by the United States Department of Justice.

Tips On Cooking Venison

Fresh or frozen venison is now a holiday treat on many a fortunate Michigan table.

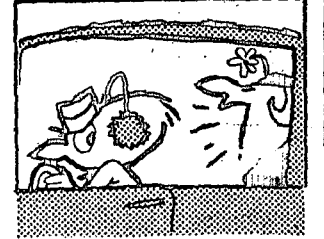
Good cooking is especially important with this game meat, say extension home economists at Michigan State University. The cook who treats her venison like ordinary meat-market meat is apt to detract from its special flavor.

First, advise home economists don't try to conceal the wild flavor of the deer. "Gaminess" of the meat is mainly concentrated in the fat and if strong, trimming away excess fat will help. However, remember that venison is a dry meat. If you do trim the fat, be sure to add suet, butter or other fat when roasting, broiling and frying.

In general, the standard methods of meat cooking for beef and lamb are most successful for venison. Tender steaks or chops may be broiled in the same manner. If you do get a deer that is tough, prepare the meat as you would a similarly tough cut of beef or lamb.

Important to remember is that, apart from its natural wild flavor, venison is essentially a mild flavored meat. It can thus be treated like blander cuts of lamb for variety. The use of barbecue tables and fruit juices can give a different flavor, while addition of spices such as bay leaf, thyme, garlic, savory and the like may be added to taste.

Complete recipes for both dry and moist heat cooking are contained in the Extension bulletin "Venison." A copy may be requested from the Office at the Court House in Kalkaska.



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MacNeven, who has spent the past three months there. She will be visiting the Smiths for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and sons, Eddy and Joe spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krausz, at Portland, Mich.

Miss Nellie Robertson is spending two weeks in Detroit visiting Mrs. Margaret Betts.

Mrs. Anne Olson and daughter Lauri Ann are visiting her sister, Mrs. Winfield Challenger, in New York City, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and family of Plymouth visited their parents, the George Skingleys, the week of Thanksgiving.

Miss Glenn Wright and friend Miss Kay Hartley of Dayton visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright several days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brady of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denewitt of Bloomington, Ind., and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow of Roscommon.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis and brother Fred Long left last weekend to spend some time at Palm Bay, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber held open house Sunday, November 30th, to celebrate his birthday anniversary. About thirty-five friends and relatives came to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son Burton and family in Lansing. They were joined by Mrs. Peterson's nephew, Tom Kearney of Alma.

Invited in the Lansing Lodge No. 198 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on November 10th, was John H. Peterson of Grayling.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Hugo Schreiber and daughter Miss Eunice of Muskegon Heights, here spending the holidays with her father, were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hildebrandt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Wing and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, Jr., of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron White and children Kathleen and Richard spent Thanksgiving Day at Tawas where they visited his mother, Mrs. Irene White and children Linda and Allan, and had dinner with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Wing entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch at dinner Wednesday of last week.

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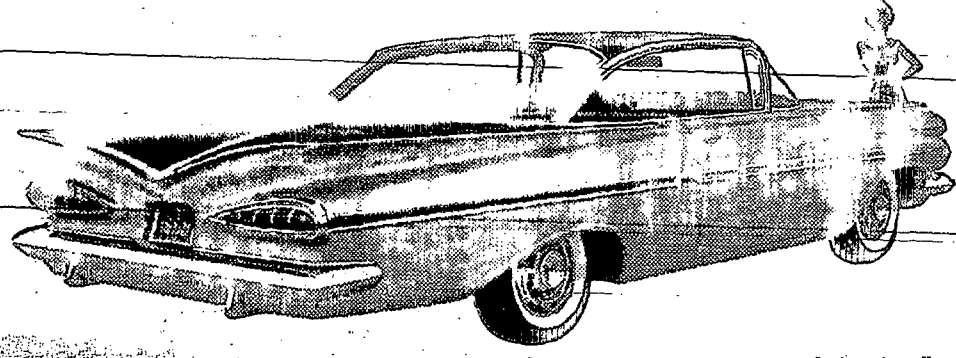
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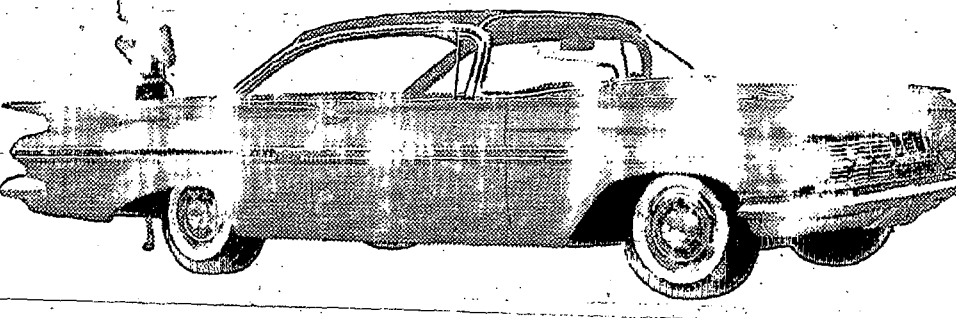
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Funeral services for Edwin Keskinen, 64, were held from the Walker Funeral Home on November 17, with the Rev. E. R. Hemphill officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Johannesburg.
Mr. Keskinen passed away on November 14, at his home in Johannesburg. He had been a resident of the community for 37 1/2 years. He was born in Finland on

December 12, 1893, to Anna and Carl Keskinen. After coming to the United States at the age of 17, he married Elizabeth Thompson at Lewiston on November 3, 1919. They lived in Grayling for a year and a half.
A charter member of the Subordinate Grange for 24 years, Mr. Keskinen was also a member of the Pomona Grange and served as a member of the Johannesburg school board for seven years. By trade he was a carpenter and farmer.

Attending the services from Grayling were his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen and son Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen.

ST. FRANCIS' TEA AND BAZAAR HELD

The St. Francis' Episcopal Christmas Tea and Bazaar held on December 2nd at the Fred Bear home enjoyed the usual, fine attendance.

Many lovely gift items made by the guild were on display. There are a few left if anyone is interested who was unable to attend. Mrs. Fred Bear was chairman of the affair with Mrs. Stanley Sink as co-chairman. Mrs. Charles Kroll, who was in charge of decorations, did a splendid job of creating a "Christmas" air for the occasion.

A door prize, an assortment of kitchen tools, donated by Stanley Sink, was won by Mrs. Bruce Smith.

The guild wishes to thank all who helped on this annual project and also those who attended.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Glen Raup left for Bear Lake to join Mr. Raup's forepart of the week. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaChapelle of St. Johns, spent the weekend visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moroney and son Kurt spent the weekend in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bruening.

Elmer Fenton attended a meeting of the Michigan Secondary School Principals' Association in Lansing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. He was accompanied by Henry Smith, principal of the Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen returned Sunday night from Port Angeles, Washington, where they had been called two weeks earlier by the illness of Mrs. Madsen's father, Warren McDonald, who suffered a stroke. Mr. McDonald was much improved when they left for home. They also visited Mrs. Madsen's sister and family in the same town. Mr. and Mrs. Madsen drove to Chicago and returned from there by United Airlines. On their return trip they were notified that their plane had broken a speed record for planes of its type, making the trip from Seattle to Chicago in four hours and 20 minutes.

Superintendent of Public Schools Joseph Stripe and Jerome Kessler attended a meeting of the Central Michigan School Administrators' Research Association at Higgins Lake on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darvau weekend before last were their niece Mrs. Lloyd Masters and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Pierson and baby son John, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and children Kay, Martin and Danny spent Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goen, at Torch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Failing and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents and Mrs. Otto Failing in Grayling.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt is convalescing at home with an injured shoulder and arm, which she acquired when she missed the bottom steps coming downstairs at home. She was in the hospital for 11 days.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stensrud were his brother, David and wife and daughter Dawn of Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Rev. Gail Hines and husband in Lansing. Mrs. Stealy's mother, Mrs. Paul Perkes of East Rapids was on hand also. The Stealy's then continued on to Eaton Rapids to spend until Tuesday with Mrs. Perky, the doctor also visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull left Friday for Jackson, Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit to spend a week or ten days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Jack Hull are operating the motel in their parents' absence at Torch Lake.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter of Freeland are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Rebecca Jane, on December 1st. She weighed 10 lbs., and was 19 inches long at birth.

Miss Claudette Long and Miss Shirley Mathews of CMC at Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their parents, the Harold Longs and Mrs. Al Mathews.

Mrs. Roy Trudgson was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday. Decorations carried out the Christmas motif even to the salad which was red and green. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. Harold Cliff.

Major and Mrs. Phil Smith and son Curt picked up their son Steve at Central Michigan College in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, then continued on to Stanton to spend the weekend with Mrs. Smith's father, Clair Love.

Mrs. Edward Anderson returned Sunday from visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, in Detroit, and other relatives. She was away for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith

Fewer Crawford County Women In Labor Force

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York, Nov. 24 — In many parts of the country, married men in droves are quitting the home to take jobs in industry — but not so in Crawford County.

In most cases, this increase in the number of working wives is tied up with the cost of living, states the Department of Commerce. Most of the women entering the labor force are doing so to help their husbands cope with the household budget.

"Generally," it points out, "the lower the husband's income, the more likely his wife is to get a job."

Latest Census Bureau figures show that the proportion of Crawford County's female population, single and married, in the labor force is below average.

Locally, only 19.3 percent of all women above the age of 14 hold outside jobs. This compares with 28.9 percent in the United States and 27.3 percent in the State of Michigan.

The actual figures were 281 in the local labor force out of a total of 1,454 women over the age of 14. While there has been an increase lately, it has not been on the scale reported for other areas.

Although the number of working wives has been rising, the number of single women has been dropping, notes the bureau. It attributes this to the fact that "there are now fewer single women in the population of an increased rate of marriages in recent years."

Currently, it reports, 60 percent of the women in the labor force are married, compared with 45 percent in the years immediately following World War 2.

In Crawford County, in contrast to the situation in many areas, only 21.6 percent of the jobs locally are held by women.

Elsewhere in the United States, women hold 27.4 percent of all jobs, and in the State of Michigan 25.2 percent.

A Government survey, made a few years ago, showed that 55 percent of wives whose husbands earned less than \$5,000 went to work, that only 30 percent when their husbands earned from \$5,000 to \$7,000 and less than 9 percent when their husbands reached the \$7,000 to \$10,000 bracket.

returned home the forepart of the week after spending three weeks in Fort Wayne, Ind., called there by the illness of Mr. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Devillibis, who suffered a stroke.

Basketball

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Guard Oscar Horning scored 9, Gary Springs 4, Jim Kessler 3 and Jack Hull 2. The Burrison football coach, Fred Burrison, led the Blue Devils to their first conference victory. John had 14 points and his brother Bob 11.

The little Vikings also lost their first game of the season by the close margin of 3 points with two free throws being registered after the final whistle had blown. A foul committed by a Grayling reserve in the final second, attempting to get the ball and turn a loss into victory, gave a Grayling reserve two foul shots with the game over. He connected on both as the little Blue Devils took a 41 to 38 decision.

Grayling took a wide 10 to 4 lead in the first period and pushed on to a 18 to 11 halftime bulge. In the third period, the little Blue Devils outscored the Vikings 10 to 8 to shave the margin to 26 to 21. In the final canto, Grayling pumped in 18 points while the home team could register only 12.

Grayling had three players in double figures as center Bill Vajda paced the green and white reserves with 11 points with Jim Sorenson and Joe Robertson each getting 10 points. Sherryl Neal added 4 and Ted Horning and Mike Roberts 2 each. J. Johnston with 14 was high for the Grayling jayvees.

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Pellston	1	0	0
Grayling	0	1	1
Harbor Springs	0	1	1
East Jordan	0	1	1
Boyne City	0	1	1

Frederic P. T. A. News

The Frederic P.T.A. held its regular meeting Monday night at the Frederic school, and completed the "Study of Schools in Michigan" book. Plans were made for assistance to needy families at Christmas.

The speaker for the evening was unable to be present, having been called out of town on an emergency.

GRANGE NOTES

Crawford Grange will hold its annual Christmas party at the Grange Hall on Monday, December 15, at 8 p. m. There will be a program and gift exchange, 50c limit. Lunch will be served. Christmas Arrangements are in charge of Lecturer Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Crawford County Pomona Grange will be held in Grange Hall here on Wednesday, December 17 at 8:00 p. m.

County Agent

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ground of the staff at Kalkaska and the history of the Kalkaska-Crawford County office. He explained that an Agent would be borne entirely by the State and Federal governments. Crawford County would be expected to furnish offices for the agent.

Mr. Miller explained how the cooperative effort of State, Federal and County government made the system possible. The salary of an Agent would be borne entirely by the State and Federal governments. Crawford County would be expected to furnish offices for the agent.

As an agent in Crawford County besides handling agricultural problems would work on community problems, citizenship, forest products, tourist and resort work, home extension programs and 4-H club work. 4-H work is composed of about 37 different projects of which about 22 may be carried on by youth in cities and towns as well as farm young people.

The Board of Supervisors took the plan under advisement and will discuss it thoroughly at their January session. If agreement is reached to proceed with the project, an appropriation will be made at the April meeting with the Agent being appointed to Crawford County in the next few weeks.

As one of some 60 counties in the entire United States that does not have a county agent, it seems that Crawford County can gain far beyond the cost of such a service. In two particular areas does this seem true, namely, the 4-H club activities which will consume to very good advantage much of the idle time of our youth, teaching them skills of hand and mind; and the tourist and resort activities which account for the economic climate of our county.

The Board of Supervisors is a

servant of the people and to the best interest of everyone. That group must receive an expression of opinion from the people. Service clubs, and other organizations should consider it at their meetings and present their opinion to the board before the January session.

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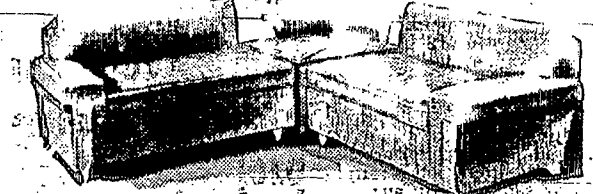
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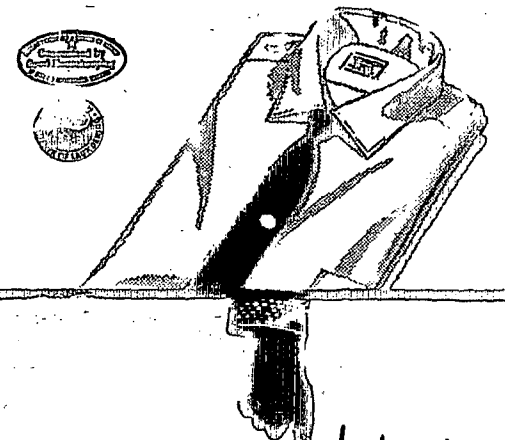
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